SUBJECT No. 257.

Reduction of fees in English schools.

Mr. Chennakesava Setty, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the high scale of fees charged in the English schools, education has become very costly and consequently people cannot afford to educate their children in English. It is therefore prayed that the scale of fees may be reduced.

Reply of Government.—Not possible at present.

SUBJECT No. 258.

Better staff for village schools.

Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The lower classes of village schools should always have a well qualified staff of teachers, who possess an elementary knowledge of physics, chemistry and physiology, and further have a theoretical and practical training in agriculture, as a knowledge of these subjects is of practical value. The period of training at Normal Schools may be lengthened and some training by competent teachers may be given in these sciences. The laboratories at High Schools may be utilised for demonstration purposes and the Science Assistants of High Schools may be directed to give some tuition to the students in Normal Schools. This is only a suggestion which can be improved upon in framing a regular scheme for the purpose. The question may be taken up early and given a trial.

Reply of Government.— Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 259.

Industrial classes in schools.

(*a*) Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality and Srinivasaraghavachar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

(*b*) Mr. Devoji Rao, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Arrangements be made to teach some industry or other in all primary and middle schools.

(*b*) The opening of industrial schools at selected places is not enough. Industrial classes may be opened in the schools at all taluk headquarters.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 260.

Normal schools for technical teachers.

Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Additional provision should be made to open Normal Schools to train teachers to impart instruction in technical and industrial matters in the Vernacular so as to meet the requirements of men and women in their present state of education.

NOTE.—The member has undertaken to submit a memorandum on the subject.

SUBJECT No. 261.

Teachers trained in normal schools to be trained in industrial schools also.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Teachers trained in normal schools should be also trained in industrial schools so that they may manage a workshop in connection with their schools.

Reply of Government.— Noted.

SUBJECT No. 262.

Gymnastic teachers in schools.

Mr. B. Subba Rao, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A gymnastic teacher may be entertained in every school at taluk headquarters.

Reply of Government.— Recorded.